



A LEGEND

DO YOU believe in tales of Ghosts and Goblins, and haunted brooks and bridges? Old Ichabod Crane, the school teacher of Sleepy Hollow, did. He feared most the Headless Horseman that everybody told about, who was supposed to ride very fast upon a horse late at night. Ichabod received an invitation to the party, given by the farmer whose daughter he loved. Here he enjoyed the evening, eating and dancing until a late hour. All of the other guests had gone home. But Brom Bones, his rival in love, waited along the road. When Ichabod reached the haunted bridge, with his excited fears of ghosts, the Headless Horseman appeared and chased him until he was so scared that he never returned to Sleepy Hollow. All that was ever found of poor Ichabod was his hat. Brom Bones married the farmer's daughter.